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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 2 paragraph [0008], as follows:

To achieve this object, the new apparatus of the abovementioned type has the features set forth in the characterizing portion of an independent claim. Advantageous further developments are described in the dependent claims. In <u>further independent claims. 7 is specified</u> a hand-held electronic unit, in elaim. Sand a field device for such an apparatus for the transmission of data <u>are specified</u>.